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INDICATIONS FOR Atlanta, taken at 1 o'clock a. m. Fair; cool. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida; fair weather; stationary temperature; rest; early winds.

Bismarck and the pope are becoming real "chummy."

Newton county must now be added to the "dry" column in Georgia.

The year 1884 was a cold one for Mr. Blaine, but 1888 will be a colder one.

The Baltimore and Ohio deal might well be dismissed as the champion newspaper "chestnut."

A rich garnet mine has been discovered in Cherokee county. There is great activity reported in that section.

EDITOR DAWSON is in Europe. He probably made the German emperor a birthday present of a pair of \$1.75 socks.

WILLIAM F. CODY, Buffalo Bill, has been made a colonel by the governor of Nebraska. The buffalo may go, but the colonel will linger with us forever.

WHAT has become of E. Stone Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet? An exchange suggests that he has gone in, and pulled the hole in after him.

AUGUSTA feels a disposition to go out on a boom. The citizens there are talking excitedly about land lots and options and street car lines out to the adjacent fields.

The commissions of the new interstate railway commissioners were signed on yesterday by President Cleveland. The commission will not meet for a week or two.

THE best information from all parts of the state is to the effect that the peach crop has been seriously damaged in north Georgia, but that the crop in south Georgia will be fairly good.

WHEN John Sherman's incipient boom collapses, politics will have a rest, at least for the summer. John's little boomlet is dying a natural death, and will be buried in time to be covered with spring roses.

JUDGE LEWIS is dead. A nobler, purer man never lived. He was one of the pioneers of north Georgia, and helped to build up that manly spirit which has made of north Georgians such a sterling people.

THE wild west is profling by the civilization of the progressive east. Nevada has just authorized a state lottery, with the privilege of swindling people all over the country. The west is rapidly advancing.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, finds himself between the devil and the deep sea, in knowing what to do about the high license bill recently passed by the legislature. To veto or not to veto is the question.

THE terrible suffering experienced by the people in Dakota should warn them to move south and west. While the people in that territory are suffering from frost and flood and ice gorge, the farmers of Georgia are going around in their shirtsleeves looking for a cool place.

THE make up of the interstate commerce commission seems to be generally acceptable to the press of the country, both republican and democratic. The new appointees are men of character and ability, and if there is anything in the new law, it will become apparent in their administration.

THE "tapeworm" statesman made a long speech in Nashville last night, which was intended to warm up the Sherman boom for the presidency. The "visiting statesman" was called upon by the redoubtable John J. Littleton, who, a few years ago, played a short engagement in Atlanta journalism.

MAJOR J. F. HANSON, of Macon, last night addressed an Atlanta audience on the tariff. He discussed the subject practically, and with especial reference to the condition and possibilities of the south. Major Hanson has studied the history and operations of the tariff closely, and presents his views in a forcible and attractive manner. His proposition for the repeal of internal revenue taxation, met the hearty endorsement of his hearers last night. The people are beginning to feel the enormity of this oppression. Major Hanson recently spoke in Macon on the same line that he took in Atlanta last night.

The management of the proposed Catholic university, to be established in Washington, has been placed by the pope directly and forever under the management of the American hierarchy. Should the proposed plans be carried out, the institution will become one of the most notable of its kind in the world. To the gift of \$300,000 left as a nucleus for the fund for its establishment, by Miss Caldwell, of Washington, \$200,000 more has been added; but it will take \$800,000 to perfect the scheme according to the idea of its promoters. The theological department will be first put in operation, and then departments of law, medicine and the sciences will be added.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat is preparing for a large dish of crow. In discussing the political situation, it answers the question as to whether the republicans can defeat Cleveland in 1888, by saying:

We believe they can. But they certainly cannot do so if they again confront him with the candidate which they put in the field in 1884.

Considering the claim of Mr. Blaine's managers that his greatest strength is in the arguable, it is particularly significant, as compared with the leading republican journal in the leading globe-democrat can-

not prevent the nomination of Mr. Blaine, and we are glad that it is so. One more pounce at the Mulligan statesman will be enough to settle him forever.

THAT staid and earnest republican organ of republicanism, the Philadelphia Press, administers the following rebuke to the barons of the Rhode Island:

The Rhode Island suffrage laws have been an anomaly in this country. Foreign-born citizens are denied the right to vote unless they served in the war of the rebellion, or are possessed of real estate worth at least \$134. A number of attempts have been made to repeal this law, but every such proposition has been voted down by the people.

But the time is near at hand when the people of the little state will cast off the yoke of oppression, which, in the shape of republican control, has mastered them for years. When the full vote of its people is heard from, above the autocratic dictation of a few monopolists, Rhode Island will take its place where it belongs—in the democratic column.

Popular Frauds.

The Boston Advertiser strikes a sledgehammer blow at the alleged non-alcoholic tincture of the day in the following paragraph:

The board of health has been inquiring into the purity of drugs sold in this state. The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal gives abstract of the report of the board, and the results are in many respects rather appalling. All readers of the daily press are familiar with such advertisements as the following: "Parker's Tonic, New York, is a purely vegetable extract, stimulant to the body without intoxicating. Inebriates struggling to reform will find its tonic and sustaining influence on the nervous system a great help to their efforts. Dose as follows: one to two teaspoonfuls, one to three times daily." This is a fair sample of the kind of bait thrown certain fishers of men of a very modern type. When this "tonic" was analyzed it was found to contain 4.6 per cent of alcohol. It is certainly a "tonic," but one that can scarcely be said to be conducive to the best interests of the struggling inebriate.

"Kaufmann's Sulphur Bitters," it is expressly stated in the circulars advertising the preparation, contains "no alcohol." But alcohol must be a misprint for sulphur, for of alcohol this drink has 20.5 per cent, while there is no sulphur whatever. "Fath Whitcomb's Nerve Bitters," (which, incidentally, Quakerlike titles do these "tonics" bear) contains 20.3 per cent of alcohol.

If these statements are true, the authorities of our prohibition communities either fail to do their duty or there is a fatal defect in the law itself. If we are to have cities and entire states befuddling themselves with tonics containing from twenty to forty per cent of alcohol, and yet all the while prating in a mandarin about the blessings of prohibition, it goes without saying that the spectacle will be both ridiculous and demoralizing.

There will be no effective prohibition in this country until all the bitters, tonics, nervines, etc., are rigidly inspected and regulated. The consequences may not be pleasant to contemplate, but the truth must come out sooner or later.

The Down-Trodden "Coon."

Fashionable society in Cincinnati, both white and colored, appears to be in something of an uproar over what may be termed a recent leading event.

It appears that Miss Ada B. Barnett, who is known as a "series-comic" artist, has been playing in Cincinnati, where she is the pet of the music and art-loving public. Her career has been what the Cincinnati papers call "one continuous and uninterrupted ovation."

And yet, in spite of this, Miss Ada is in trouble. A colored man named Arthur Rose has sued her for "plenary damages to the full extent of her paltriness," and the probability is that he will win his suit.

The lovely Ada has a song—an old and a frayed song—called "There's a New Coon in Town," which she is in the habit of singing when she finds herself, as she found herself in Cincinnati, surrounded by high-art circles. In the midst of this song the lovely Ada is in the habit of selecting some many colored man in the balcony row and pointing at him for the purpose of giving additional pith to her romantic aria.

In Cincinnati, the buxom artist happened to shove her bewitching forefinger in the direction of Arthur Rose, a "popular colored gentleman." Rose appeared to enjoy this sudden notoriety at the time, and the lovely Ada even claims that he flung a kiss at her; but when Rose retired to the classic shades of Coonville and there proceeded to recall the events of the day, he concluded that he had been grossly insulted. Whereupon, he immediately put on his war-paint, and proceeded to go to law, which the coons of Cincinnati are frequently "in the habits of doing."

Rose's sorrows amount to the magnificent sum of \$10,000, and he wants the lovely Ada to pay him this sum. He makes no objection to the epithet of "coon," but indignantly denies that he is a new coon, having lived among the high art circles of Cincinnati for some time.

This is a very serious matter, indeed, and it is to be hoped that the case will be carried to the supreme court so that singers who are more "series" than "comic" may know where to draw the line.

How to Build Up a City.

The first semi-annual report of the Atlanta Manufacturers' association in another column is both significant and suggestive.

In six months, working under many disadvantages, the association has been instrumental in establishing eight new enterprises, with an aggregate capital of over a quarter of a million dollars, employing over 400 operatives, thus directly adding over 2,000 souls to our population. Such work speaks for itself. It is the kind of work that builds up cities, and makes them great and prosperous.

But the Manufacturers' association cannot be expected to make any very great headway unless it has the solid backing of our citizens. In the language of President Inman, "To be efficient, it needs to be liberally supported."

Now is the time to aid and strengthen this association. Other progressive southern towns and cities are reaching out and securing their share of the numerous booms that are coming in this direction. They have their land and improvement societies, and other organizations. They offer a bonus to meritorious manufacturing enterprises, and stand with open arms to welcome capital and immigration. Atlanta stands alone, in dumb silence, and makes no sign.

What can we expect? If we will not help ourselves, we may be sure that help will not come from the outside. We must follow the example of the booming cities, and place our Manufacturers' association upon an effective working basis. What it has already accomplished is an earnest of what it will be able to do in the future, properly encouraged and wisely managed.

The thing to do is to rally solidly and

unanimously to the support of this organization. In a city of Atlanta's size and potentialities a thousand active members ought to be secured. Let us be up and doing!

MR. BEALE H. RICHARDSON, late editor of the Savannah News, has begun the publication of the Evening Star in Montgomery, Alabama. The first issue has reached us, and it appears to be a very promising venture. Mr. Richardson is a capable newspaper man, and the Star will take rank with the best journals of Alabama.

WHEN it comes to hemp, Kentucky is for protection. Why doesn't Brother Watterson recognize this significant fact?

We take leave to say to Mr. Dana that no real friend of President Cleveland is engaged in the work of assailing Governor David B. Hill. The assaults are the work of professed friends of Mr. Cleveland, men who are anxious to defeat him.

THE Evening Sun appears to be a success. Indeed, the Sun is a big thing any way you take it. But wouldn't it be well for the Sun to stop its war on Mr. Cleveland? Mr. Cleveland is sure to be the next president if he lives.

SOME of the "journalists" in Washington have discovered that Mrs. Cleveland loves her husband. As a matter of fact the domestic felicity of the couple in the white house appeals to every true American heart.

It is hinted that there is some hope of getting the weather-end of Whitehall street filled in. Well, it is time. The mud holes depress the whole way along the street, and the whole business is a disgrace to the city. Yet the city is ready to do the work when the short-sighted property owners get ready.

WORK OF THE WITS.

If handwriting is really an index to character, there can be no doubt that most newspaper editors are really bad characters. This is especially true of the "Journal of Education."

Jones—"That Brown is a very sociable fellow, isn't he?"

Fosbury—"He is, indeed. I never in my life knew him to decline an invitation to drink, smoke or dine."

Father—"Mary, go out and coax Johnnie to come in. Don't be harsh with him, now."

Mary—"Johnnie says he won't come in for me or anybody else."

Father—"Where's that club?—Tid-Bis."

"What do you want with yourself every day, now, old man?"

"Go to church."

"Go to church! What the dace do you do at church?"

"Sleep there."—Town Topics.

"Ver' by Dinny had a fine wake, didn't he, Mrs. Murphy?"

"Indeed he did, that Mrs. O'Hoolahan."

"It was a proud day for you."

"Yes, but it will be a day of the regrets as my wife that Dinny couldn't have lived to see it."

"Would have done his heart good, so it would."—Merchant Traveler.

"You are growing old. I see a gray hair in your hair."

"Full it out, please. Thanks; I am young again."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Countryman—"Two plates of raw oysters. Waiter—Yes, sir, on the half shell?"

"Countryman—No, I want the whole shell or none."—Tid-Bis.

"You know Jimmy Saywell?" said a traveler.

"Yes," he's a great player."

"Yes, he has the reputation of being the best in the city. Lots of nerve. Never known to back down before a good hand."

"Yes, but I saw him scared nearly to death the other day at a small party."

"The name. Who were twins?"—Merchant Traveler.

"The car is full of alumni," whispered Miss Beckwith to her friend from the west, as they both journeyed Cambridgeport in the horse-car.

"Yes," said the Chicago girl, "and who it chokes one up don't it? I wonder they don't open the ventilators."—Boston Bulletin.

A little friend waited at a southern hotel and, in quick succession, if he would have soup. A little annoyed, he said to the waiter who asked, "Is it cooked?" "No, sir," answered his friend and brother. "No, sir, I think it is a mock turkey."—Chattanooga Times.

"I am a busy man," said a young Sophomore, "I have no time to think." "I can tell you have plenty of time," said the professor coldly; "but I think there something else you need to do thinking with." And long, long after recitation, when it was over, he continued his journey to Paris. Napoleon was very precise and amiable. It is true he would not grant the wish of the king—namely, to pass his troops through Alsace, because that would result in too much discontent in France, but as regards the rest of the undertaking he gave his approval. So far I had succeeded. But, alas! I had not reckoned on our policy at Berlin, which in the interval had changed—no doubt on account of Austria. The project was, therefore, given up, and war was not declared. The shares I sold rose higher and higher from that moment, and all that remained for me was a bitter regret that they were no longer mine."

Governor Lee on Virginia Politics.

Interview with Gov. Lee in Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I am frankly told by the government that as the republican leaders were encouraged to hope that they could take Virginia from the democratic column, his views as to the state would be of interest and value."

"I don't care to be quoted," he said, "but what do you desire specially to know?"

"Well, I said, 'tell me about Mahone. Will he be as powerful in the politics of your state as he once was?'"

The governor, after some hesitation, said: "Mahone is a very good politician. In the campaign we will have this fall a legislature is to be chosen which will elect a United States senator to succeed B. Chandler. I have no doubt in my mind but that Mahone is a candidate for the senatorship. If, however, he lets that be known he will not have the influence in the campaign he otherwise would. You see, Mahone is a man of the republican party. One is the straight-out, led by Wickham; another led by Ex-Governor Campbell, who is opposed to Mahone, and then those who call themselves the readjusters. Now, in a canvass as simply against the democratic party, the readjusters would put the democrats to a superhuman effort to hold the state. If it be known, though, that Mahone seeks to carry the legislature to ride into the state, the readjusters will split up, and of course, such a division is to democratic advantage."

There will be an inspection.

Last night Chief Connolly issued a special order to the entire police department instructing every member of the force to appear at police headquarters today at 12 o'clock for inspection by the board of police commissioners. The boys will come with their hair parted in the middle.

Fire in Jasper.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 24.—[Special.] A special from Jasper says that at 11 o'clock last night the entire town of Jasper, consisting of the largest stores, was destroyed by fire. The loss is very heavy, and only \$100 in insurance.

religious thought and to strengthen the alleged winning power of the church.

Finally to finish, one conceives it, however honest, may be too zealous, and the church may find too late, that "fanatic faith," as well as "vainglorious action," may lead to a fall on the other."

In this age when proofs and practical results are growing daily more in favor, everything in science, morals, physics and religion, which debases reason and causes common sense and experience to revolt, sounds its own death-knell in spite of the pleasant memories or traditions which may have attended it.

In the article referred to you certainly "ring the bell," and you certainly "ring the bell," if the signs of the times indicate the drift of things, we are approaching a time when it will be necessary to use our best judgment in separating the true from the false, reality from imposture, and conviction from prejudice. Not only so, but this policy itself must be placed upon a basis where it can be successfully maintained. Where, for instance, it has been so well demonstrated that success of rain or drought follows irrevocably fixed laws of meteorology, the church should abandon its policy of prayer, and let the forces of nature, or that God at all shapes these laws with reference to any prayers in regard to them. In times of great and protracted drought when prayers for rain are apparently not responded to by the Almighty, that fact will inevitably, with the necessary conclusion, incline the public mind to a policy of prayer for any purpose. When an epidemic of yellow fever exists in a city, the various religious bodies indulge in prayer, and the Lord is said to answer their prayers. They teach that God specially directs the course of the disease, and for some reason or other, the Lord is said to be situated upon the coast, or not more than so many feet above the level of the sea. The city authorities, however, are not so easily lulled, and the knowledge, or a uncleanly condition of the place, the anger of God is never kindled at all, and the latter, the summer, and the Lord is said to be invariably placated by a couple of good white frosts. In all this there is something that many are not able to comprehend.

A. B. C.

A GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

Nearly Six Hundred Miles of Railroad to be Built by Using the Electric Light.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The Manitoba railroad will execute the greatest feat in construction in 1887 that has ever been accomplished in this country, and it is no less than the partial building of the road by electric light.

The following report was obtained today from General Manager Marvel of the road: It is proposed to build 500 miles from the western end of the Manitoba road to Great Falls, Mont. and a half miles from a city of the same name to the east end of the road.

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GO AS YOU PLEASE.

Deputy Marshal Cape Gives a Man Four Miles Start and Beats Him.

Deputy United States Marshal Cape doesn't stand on the street corners boasting of his prowess as a walker, but, like a certain unmentionable animal which figures prominently in the popular topical song, he "gives them just the same."

Cape gave a remarkable display of his prowess, yesterday. Among the prisoners arraigned in United States court on Wednesday was Ezekiel Donagan, of Hall county, who was there to answer to charges of distilling and working. Zeke, as he is familiarly known, is a character. He is an old time moonshiner, about seventy years of age, and in Hall county is characterized as "the oldest rat in the barn."

He has been suspected of running an illicit distillery for some time, and on Wednesday Zeke asked for a continuance to enable some of his witnesses to be present. He testified under oath that he had subpoenaed two men on Monday night, but that they had not appeared. Attachments were ordered to be issued for the missing witnesses and the case went over yesterday.

But it seems that Zeke did not adhere strictly to the truth. In his testimony, on Wednesday, the attachments for the missing witnesses were placed in the hands of a deputy marshal who went out for them. He did not find them. Zeke knowing that he had not subpoenaed the men in question, and realizing that it might go hard with him for committing perjury, determined to save himself if possible. The same train which bore the deputy marshal to Hall county, had Zeke and a passenger also Zeke succeeded in locating the marshal and











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EVENTS FOR TODAY.AMUSEMENTS.—THE HANLONS TONIGHT.  
Lecture by Professor Richards at the  
Second Baptist Church.

## THROUGH THE CITY.

Pavement Paragraphs Caught on the Run  
by the Constitution Reporters.JURY DISMISSED.—The entire panel of the  
United States district court jury was on yester-  
day excused for the rest of the term.OF GEORGIA PINE.—The Constitution re-  
ceived yesterday a beautiful little parlor car  
receiver from the Southern Toy works, Thom-  
asville, Ga. It is made of Georgia pine and is  
something new and quite neat in its design.SHE IS QUITE SICK.—Mrs. Hamilton, wife  
of George Hamilton, of the mounted police  
squad, was critically ill at her home, No. 3  
Flanagan street. Last night her family and  
friends had about given up all hopes of her re-  
covery.WAIVED EXAMINATION.—David Sherman  
Riley, of White county, appeared before Com-  
missioner Hight yesterday to answer to a  
charge of illicit distilling. He waived exami-  
nation and gave bond for his appearance before  
the United States court.HE ACCEPTS.—J. D. Nevels, the well known  
politician from Philadelphia, writes Secretary  
Henderson, of the National Poultry and Ranch  
association, accepting the position of judge of  
poultry. He adds that he will, if necessary, be  
convinced with a large number of birds for ex-  
hibition only.A SMALL FIRE.—An alarm of fire was turned  
in yesterday afternoon and the department  
turned out. The fire was at No. 10 Joyner  
street, a small house occupied by negroes and  
owned by Mr. W. B. Lowe. The roof was in  
flame when the alarm was given, but the fire  
was extinguished in saving the building. The  
damage was small.THE BOY'S MEETING.—The Young Men's  
Christian association hall will be thrown open  
this afternoon for a boy's meeting. Mr. C. H.  
Yatman will be present and address the audi-  
ence. The members of the association are en-  
couraged to bring their hall, corner Forsyth  
and Walton streets, with boys, and the proba-  
bilities are that they will succeed.THE GOVERNOR WILL BE THERE.—Governor  
Gordon has accepted an invitation to be pre-  
sent at Augusta on Memorial Day, to take part  
in the celebration of the survivors of the  
war. The ladies' memorial association. He states  
that he will make no speech upon that occasion,  
but he has hardly expected to escape being called  
on for some remarks, he ever so brief.SOCIAL TONIGHT.—The Church of the Re-  
deemer will be the scene, this evening, of one  
of the highly enjoyable socials by which the  
ladies of the church have been enjoying an  
excellent reputation as entertainers. A brief program-  
me of musical and literary features will be pre-  
sented, after which the evening will be devoted to  
social pleasures. There will be no charge and  
friends of the church and all others are cordially  
invited.DISCHARGED.—U. S. and W. T. Calloway,  
two United States prisoners, were discharged  
from custody yesterday. They are boys,  
neither over sixteen years of age, and are  
charged with burglarizing a postoffice in  
Lumpkin county. Upon the order of Judge  
Newman, Dr. Stiles examined the boys yester-  
day morning, and reported that they are ex-  
tremely weak minded, and are incapable of  
discerning between right and wrong.A HIGH COMPLIMENT.—Mr. Morris Bran-  
don argued an important case in the city court  
yesterday. Judge Van Epps said of Mr. Bran-  
don that for accuracy of statement, fairness,  
candor and force of logic he was in advance  
of any lawyer of his age he remembered to  
have seen in the city. He was a young man  
future awaited him on the higher plane of the  
profession. This merited compliment to a most  
modest gentleman is published without his  
knowledge.A HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.—In the superior  
court yesterday the case of W. C. Phelps, of  
Atlanta, against Duke, Son & Co., of Durham,  
N. C., was called. As was to be expected, the  
case was adjourned until 9 o'clock this morn-  
ing, when the plaintiff will begin the in-  
vestigation of testimony. Mr. Walter Brown is  
conducting the case for the plaintiff, and Messrs.  
Barnes and Hillyer Bros. are managing the  
case for the defendants. The case is one which  
is watched with keen interest by the plaintiff's  
friends.THE BODY GONE.—The remains of J. P. Al-  
exander, the negro who was killed Tuesday on  
the East Tennessee road three miles west of  
the Chattahoochee river, were removed yester-  
day morning to his wife's residence. It was the  
woman who claimed to be his wife yester-  
day morning. It was the coroner of Cobb  
county and not Coroner Haynes who held an  
inquest, and yesterday morning he authorized  
the undertakers to turn the body over to the  
woman. Alexander's wife agreed to pay the  
undertaker's bill and did so. After receiving  
the remains the woman had them sent to the  
union passenger car and ship to her residence,  
where they were laid to rest yesterday after-  
noon.HOW MUCH IS AN EYE WORTH?—A jury in  
the city court will decide this question today.  
Lee Pierce, a young woman who was employed  
as an operative in the Atlanta cotton factory,  
suing for damages because while working she  
was working a spindle and loom, a shuttle  
flew out, striking her in the eye and destroying  
its sight. The case was begun yesterday in  
the city court, Judge Van Epps presiding. All  
the evidence was closed and the case was ad-  
journed until this morning. The plaintiff's  
counsel were Mr. J. P. Arnold, Mr. J. P. Hop-  
kins and Mr. J. P. Hopkin. The defendant's  
counsel were Mr. J. P. Arnold, Mr. J. P. Hop-  
kins and Mr. J. P. Hopkin.TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES.—In  
the case of Wilson, Atlanta and Chicago  
Air-Line railway, on trial for the last two  
days in the city court, the jury brought in a  
scaled verdict yesterday morning, giving the  
plaintiff \$2,000 damages. The action grew out  
of the failure of the defendant to forward  
within a reasonable time 1,200 cords of wood  
delivered to it for shipment. The case in-  
volved many interesting points of law to  
shippers of freight. J. J. L. Hopkins, of  
Hopkins & Glenn, had special charge of the  
case for the plaintiff, Mr. Wilson, was repre-  
sented by Mr. Frank Arnold, who has long had  
the reputation as one of the best equipped and  
most successful lawyers at the bar.THE CAPITAL COMMISSION.  
Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday.—The  
work progressing satisfactorily.The regular monthly session of the capital  
commission was held at the office of the gov-  
ernor yesterday morning. There were present  
all of the members of the commission except-  
ing General Alexander.The estimate of the architect upon the work  
done during the past month shows, among  
other things, that there has been placed in the  
building since last estimate, \$8,988 worth  
of stone work, and \$3,552.30  
worth of brick work. The next  
month due contractors under this estimate is  
\$17,292.44. The estimate was approved and a  
resolution was made upon the governor for  
\$20,269.10 to pay the balance due contractors  
and the salary account for the quarter.The bond and contract for Mr. J. A. Corbally,  
the new superintendent, was approved and  
made a part of the minutes of the meeting.  
The commission then adjourned to meet  
Thursday, April 25th.Our druggists told us that it beats all other  
remedies—Salvation Oil, price 25 cts. a bottle.Fathers who study economy as well as the  
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## IT IS FINISHED.

THE EARTHLY CAREER OF JUDGE  
EZZARD AT AN END.Brief Sketch of a Life by Which the World Was  
Benefited—An Able Jurist and a Thorough  
Christian—A Short Sketch of the Late  
Major  
Shackelford. Etc.Early yesterday afternoon Judge William L.  
Ezzard, one of Atlanta's most prominent citi-  
zens, breathed his last.His death, like his life, was quiet and peace-  
ful. For a month past he has been failing, but  
it was not until about a week ago that he was  
compelled to take his bed. From that time he  
grew rapidly worse, and his death  
was recognized to be a matter  
of a very few hours. Yesterday  
morning he was very low indeed, and family  
and friends recognized that the end was near.In the afternoon, surrounded by mourning  
relatives, he closed his eyes in the peaceful  
sleep of death. He was 62 years of age.Judge Ezzard was, at the time of his death,  
the oldest citizen of Atlanta, being in his  
eighty-eighth year. He was born in Abbeville  
county, S. C., in 1799. His boyhood and early  
manhood were spent in that county, but in  
1822, when DeKalb county was formed, he and  
several others took up their residence at De-  
catur. For twenty-eight years Judge Ezzard  
was a resident of Decatur. In 1850 he re-  
moved to Atlanta, then a very small village,  
and here he has lived ever since.In 1840 he had been elected judge of the  
superior court of the Coweta circuit as a  
member of the law, he was a lawyer and a  
courageous one. Justice found him a worthy  
representative. For four years he served as  
judge, leaving the bench to practice law with  
Judge Collier as his partner.After the war, Judge Ezzard was elected tax  
receiver of Fulton county, a position he held  
for a number of years. He also served the  
county as its representative in the state legis-  
lature. In every office he proved himself  
worthy of the confidence placed in him. He was  
always fearless in the discharge of his duties,  
thoroughly honest and upright in all his deal-  
ings. His lawyer, his reputation was second  
to none. He was able and conscientious, thor-  
oughly sound in his reasonings and the pos-  
sessor of much oratorical ability. Without be-  
ing much of a politician, he was always an old  
line whig. His law practice was a lucrative  
one, and brought him a good income;  
but charity was one of the traits of his  
character and he gave liberally.Many a poor family has had occasion to return  
to him for help and he has been kind and  
generous to his kindred.Judge Ezzard was a thoroughly religious  
man—one of those kind of men whose lives  
are a constant example to the community. He  
was a member of the Methodist church and  
has always been prominent in church councils.  
His religion was not theory alone; each day of  
his life was a shining example of the beauty of  
the Christian life.Judge Ezzard was the father of four chil-  
dren, two girls and two boys. The elder daugh-  
ter was the wife of Dr. B. M. Smith, who was  
killed at the battle of Manassas. Mrs. Smith  
was the first wife of E. A. Anderson, died sev-  
eral years ago. John F. Ezzard, elder son of  
Judge Ezzard, died about fifteen years ago. The  
younger son, William P. Ezzard, is a well  
known citizen of Atlanta. It was at his resi-  
dence that Judge Ezzard died.The trustees and stewards of the First Meth-  
odist church will act as pallbearers at the funeral,  
which will take place from the church at 3  
o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be  
at Oakland cemetery. It is especially request-  
ed that the trustees and stewards of the church  
meet at the church promptly at half past two  
o'clock.The demise of Judge Ezzard brings to notice  
the fact that the number of our very aged  
citizens is fast diminishing. Judge Ezzard had  
almost reached four-score and ten. On the  
24th of last month, Major R. B. Shackelford,  
aged nearly eighty-eight, passed away. He was  
born in Georgetown, S. C., June 26, 1801,  
where his early life was spent, but for many  
years he had been a citizen of this state.During the war he was post commissary of  
the army, and was a member of the Georgia  
legislature. He was a citizen of this city and  
was placed in charge of the hospitals.  
How faithfully and conscientiously he  
executed every trust committed to him, all  
who came in contact with him could testify.He was in life state then has been in the  
retirement, known to comparatively few in this  
busy city, yet it held within its bounds no  
purer spirit, no one of more spotless integrity  
or more unflinching adherence to duty.Like Judge Ezzard, he had been a devoted  
member of the Methodist church for very many  
years, and in days gone by had occupied offices  
of trust and honor, and labored diligently in  
various branches of church work. They were  
personal friends and are now, doubtless, in  
the presence of glory and honor to the Lord  
they faithfully worshipped so long on earth.THE PEACH CROP.  
Best Authority Agrees That It Is Very Badly  
Injured.Judge Henderson, state commissioner of agri-  
culture, has received several replies to his in-  
quiries as to the condition of the peach crop.  
Mr. John H. Parnell, of West Point, one of the  
most extensive fruit growers in the state, and  
a man whose judgment is very valuable, wires  
as follows:Peaches, March 24.—Colonel J. T. Hen-  
derson: Peaches badly killed. On high ridges  
and branches of water ground fair crop on low  
ground high ground nearly all are killed.  
One-eight to one-quarter crop.JOHN H. PARNELL.  
Secretary of the Georgia State Fair as-  
sociation.MACON, Ga., March 23.—Colonel J. T. Hen-  
derson: I have just inquired around and find that the  
peach crop is very bad. The weather being so  
dry and the wind blowing. Yours truly,  
J. H. Parnell.Mr. R. J. Powell, president of the Bar-  
nesville Savings bank, and a gentleman who takes  
great interest in everything of this kind, writes  
as follows:BARNESVILLE, Ga., March 20.—Col. J. T. Hen-  
derson: Atlanta—Dear Sir: Inquiry develops diver-  
sity of opinion as to the condition of the peach  
crop in this section. Some think it  
a cholera case—others that  
good fruit will be ob-  
tained. Between these extremes others come in  
with different shades and degrees of opinion to fill  
up all the intermediate ground. I have not seen  
personally, but my observations in the past have  
been that such crops upon fruit trees in the penin-  
sula in which they were caught have been fatal to  
the fruit, either by killing it out right or rendering  
it so feeble and faulty, gummy, knobby and one-  
sided as to be practically worthless. Yours truly,  
R. J. POWELL.As will be seen by the above communi-  
cations, opinions differ as to the amount of  
damage done by the recent frosts. The best  
authority seems to testify that the injury is  
considerable, and that, if not wholly killed, the  
fruit will be found to be badly damaged.Cherry Malt acts on the stomach and liver,  
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thereby making it applicable for dyspepsia in  
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nervous prostration, etc., etc. For sale by  
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29th of March 1887, on the premises in this  
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## FEDERAL COURTS.

Yesterday's Cases in District and Circuit  
Courts.—The Circuit Jury Discharged.Adolphus Hayes, a resident of Gilmer coun-  
ty, was found sometime ago in charge of a  
wagon load of illicit distilled whisky, which  
he was disposing of as rapidly as he could find  
purchasers. The revenue officials seized him  
and his horse and wagon and its contents.  
Hayes was upon hearing bound over to  
appear in the United States courts and  
answer to charges of removing illicit  
whisky from or within the jurisdiction of  
J. L. Trotter, charged with illicit distilling.  
The revenue officials sold all the property they  
had seized. Yesterday the two cases against  
Hayes came up for hearing and both were  
nolled.In district court, W. E. Wells, of Lamp-  
kin county, was convicted of removing illicit  
whisky from an unregistered distillery and  
sentenced to three months imprisonment. A  
verdict of guilty was rendered in the case  
of J. L. Trotter, charged with illicit distilling.  
Crawford Stevens, of White county, pleaded  
guilty to illicit distilling, and was sentenced to  
eleven months imprisonment and \$100 fine.  
Stevens is an old offender, being the third  
time that the officers have destroyed a still be-  
longing to him.In the circuit court verdicts of not guilty  
were rendered in the cases against Cornelius A.  
Thorton, Fayette, charged with illicit distil-  
ling, and John Sticks, Madison, working in  
an illicit distillery. The case against Doc  
Diekson, Murray county, charged with illicit  
removing, was nolled.Withy mal, Harrison county, was found  
guilty of working, and was sentenced to three  
months imprisonment. A verdict of guilty  
was also rendered in the case of Ben H. Nel-  
son, Fayette, charged with illicit distilling; nine  
months and \$100.Supreme Court of Georgia.  
MARCH TERM, 1887.  
ATLANTA, March 24.Order of circuits, with the number of cases re-  
maining undisposed of:Augusta—7  
Columbus—8  
Macon—13  
Milledgeville—13  
Northwestern—11  
Northern—11  
Cherokee—15  
Rockdale—15  
Fulton—11  
Brunswick—3Nos. 3 and 4. Argument continued. Pending argu-  
ment of the court adjourned to  
10 o'clock this morning.DECISION RENDERED THURSDAY, MARCH 24,  
1887.Dye vs. Garrett & Latimer. Complaint, from  
Richard D. Garrett, Notary Public, Contracts  
Practice in Superior Court, Judgments.  
Constitutional Law. (Before Judge Roney.)Blandford, J.—An unconditional contract on  
which the court may render a judgment with-  
out a jury, is one which does not contain an  
condition. It must be such a contract as that  
the court, by looking at the paper itself, may de-  
termine that judgment should be rendered for  
the plaintiff. In this case, the contract was  
brought on its face to be due, and the others  
appeared not to be due, and where the  
declaration alleged that they were all due by  
virtue of the covenants in a certain bond, the  
titles, set out and annexed thereto, to the  
effect that, if the first note was not paid at  
maturity, the others should also become due;  
construing the bonds and notes together as one  
entire contract in writing, it was not an un-  
conditional contract on which the court could  
render a judgment for the full amount of the  
notes without a jury. Sanner vs. Sayne, (pres-  
ent term).(a). So far as concerns the last two notes, the  
judgment might have been, and may yet be,  
amended by the plaintiffs, if they think proper  
to do so, leaving the judgment to stand as to  
the first note; but if the plaintiffs insist on  
their entire judgment, the whole must be ar-  
rested and set aside, the question of the non-  
payment of the first note, and the consequent  
maturing of the others, may be submitted to  
the jury, and a verdict and judgment thereon  
had.Judgment reversed.  
Chalmers vs. William Gibson; Frank H.  
Miller, for plaintiff in error.  
Foster & Lamar, for defendant."Can't eat a thing." Hood's Sarsaparilla is a  
wonderful medicine for creating an appetite,  
regulating digestion, and giving strength.Remington Typewriter.  
In the rush of business the dealer in the  
Remington Standard typewriter, Mr. W. T.  
Crenshaw, did not read the copy of his adver-  
tisement which appeared in Sunday's issue of  
THE CONSTITUTION, and in which there was  
an allusion to another writing machine.He now wishes it stated that it has never  
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conduct their business by abusing others, but  
they recently learned that their typewriter  
will be sold entirely and solely upon its own  
merits. In other words, the Remington Stan-  
dard typewriter makes no war upon other  
people, but presses its own claims of superior-  
ity, and its advantages, by any means to  
demonstrate the fact that it leads the world to-  
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street, where the public will be ever ready to  
assist and are invited to make as thorough examina-  
tion and investigation as they wish.The Remington embodies within itself all  
the best devices ever invented for the purpose  
for which it is intended, and the manufacturers  
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day rail rates will be given by the East Tennessee  
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gang saw for sawing stone out of the earth, has one  
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company's quarries at Stone Mountain. Parties  
wishing to see the same will find it to their interest  
to go on once, as Mr. Kemper's stay is limited to a  
few days.Baker & Woolman's for parasols, No. 3 White-  
hall."Brer Fox" at A. G. Howard & Co.,  
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Daily Weather Bulletin. OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A. 11. U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW YORK. All observations taken at the same moment of actual time of each place.

	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Velocity.	Rainfall.	Weather.
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W. EASBY SMITH, Corporal, Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

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## HURT ON THE RAIL.

TWO ACCIDENTS AND ONE NARROW ESCAPE YESTERDAY.

A Western and Atlantic Freight Train Finds a Man Struck in the Middle of the Chattahoochee River Bridge and Barely Escapes Killing. Run—A Train Hand Loses a Leg.

A south bound freight train on the Western and Atlantic railroad came within an ace of killing a man right in the middle of the Chattahoochee river bridge early yesterday morning.

The man is unknown.

The road approaches the bridge on a heavy grade, one of the heaviest on the road, but the bridge cannot be seen by an engineer more than a hundred yards away. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock freight train No. 15, with Engineer Manning at the throttle, rounded the curve just west of the bridge at a speed of twenty miles an hour. The engineer was on the lookout as he turned the curve, and was horrified at seeing a man sitting down upon the bridge about half way across it. The engineer knew that it would be almost impossible to stop the train before it reached the man, but instantly decided to try it. He reversed his engine and called for brakes. In calling for the brakes he opened the whistle for all it was worth, hoping thereby to alarm the man. The whistle rang out upon the still morning air but the man on the bridge did not heed the call. The engine was moving rapidly backward, and as the cow catcher went upon the bridge Engineer Manning felt his speed decreasing rapidly. He gave another blast with his whistle, and the man on the bridge, who had been looking out of the window, watched the man upon the bridge. He was setting upon one of the cross-ties with his feet hanging down. His back was toward the engine when Engineer Manning first saw him, and all the while the train was moving backward and the whistle failed to attract his attention. Finally the engine came to a dead halt, and then the man turned his head, as though surprised at the stop, and as if waiting for the ponderous machine to come on. The whistle attracted the attention of Conductor Johnson and every trainhand, and when the train came to a halt they all rushed forward to see the cause. When Conductor Johnson reached the engine he found his engineer standing upon the bridge trying to induce the man to talk. Engineer Manning quickly explained the situation to his conductor, and during the recital the man looked first at the speaker and then his hearer. Having heard the engineer's story, Conductor Johnson turned to the man and asked:

"What are you doing here?"

"Nothing," answered the man calmly and coolly.

"Nothing? Say, you are young!"

"Oh, that makes no difference," answered the man, "as long as you did not kill me."

Conductor Johnson continued to question the man, but without any success. He declined most positively to tell who he was or what he was doing on the bridge. The conductor helped him off the bridge and started his train out, leaving the man walking back upon the bridge.

Immediately after reaching the city, Conductor Johnson reported the matter at the road's headquarters. He described the man as being about 15 years of age, about five feet six inches tall and weighing about 145 pounds. He was neatly dressed and had a watch and chain.

A TRAINHAND LOSES A LEG.

Wm. McClinton, a trainhand on the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, lost his right leg yesterday. The amputation was required because of an accident near Concord about one o'clock yesterday morning. Night being late, McClinton left Atlanta on a through freight train No. 27. When the train reached Concord it stopped with the engine standing upon a bridge about thirty feet high. After the train had been standing awhile, McClinton walked forward and got upon the engine. Soon after getting upon the engine McClinton was ordered to go to the rear of the train and throw out some lights. Instead of going to the rear over the engine, he had advanced McClinton decided to jump off the engine and walk upon the ground. He did not know that the engine was standing upon the bridge, and as the engineer did not know that he was going to jump, he did not warn him. He sprang from the engine and like a flash went down to the ground. The fall was a long one and broke his left leg to pieces just above the ankle. The engineer gave the alarm and in a short time the train was found lying on the ground near the creek. He was carried to the caboose and taken on to Powder Springs, where his parents happen to live. Intelligence of the accident was received at the road's headquarters in this city about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and Dr. Nicolson, the road's surgeon, was sent up to Powder Springs. An examination of the fracture satisfied the surgeon that amputation was necessary and the operation was successfully performed. Dr. Nicolson thinks McClinton will recover.

A W. A. MAN HURT.

John Whalen, a train hand on section E, train No. 7, on the Western and Atlantic road, was seriously hurt yesterday morning just before day at Beardsley's water tank, near Tilton. As the train passed the tank Whalen was standing on the tank. In some way he was knocked off, and the train went on without missing him. In a short time a south-bound freight came by the tank and found the man lying beside the track. He was placed on the train and brought to Tilton, where he was found lying on the ground near the creek. He was carried to a hotel, and a physician was called in. Whalen's injuries are about the head, and though of a dangerous character, are not necessarily fatal.

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The Ivy Street Hospital.

The improvements upon this institution are rapidly reaching completion. The grading of the grounds and the setting out of shade trees and the painting of the large addition recently made to the building adds very much to the appearance of the premises.

The ladies of the Hospital association and the superintendent in charge are worthy of all praise for their energy and enterprise in establishing so useful and important an institution in this city. The capacity of this institution is now ample for the accommodation of all patients for whom the city will have to provide in years to come.

The ladies have given much time and labor to the enterprise and property valued at \$15,000, most of which has been procured for except about \$2,000. To raise this money they have in the past year secured contributions from benevolent-hearted citizens. Mrs. Osborn is instructed to make a special appeal to the ladies. As an enterprising, it is hoped and believed that the ladies of the city will take especial interest in it and contribute at least one to five dollars each for this good object. Let every lady whom Mrs. Osborn appeals remember this fact and render some assistance. The ladies hope that they will not be misinterpreted. Contributions to Mrs. Osborn will be exclusively devoted to paying of the debt due on purchase money.

The ladies have other plans in operation for raising money to pay for the improvements on the building. One of these plans is that of a series of lectures by prominent men. These lectures, they hope, will be appreciated and patronized by large audiences.

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## SOLD IN WEST END.

Eleven Pretty Residence Lots Sold for Thirty-Seven Hundred Dollars.

A large crowd, composed of the leading business and professional gentlemen of Atlanta, went out to West End to attend the sale of fourteen beautiful residence lots, known as the Matthews property.

The land—nearly four acres—is bound by Peach, Peoples, Cherry and Pine streets, and had been divided so that seven lots faced Peoples and seven faced Pine street, with an alley between them, running from Baugh to Cherry street. They were all one hundred and seven-seventy and a half feet deep, with a frontage of fifty-three feet. The land was just level enough to please the eye, and when Mr. Noah R. Fowler mounted the block and asked for a bid, the large crowd was a fine humor.

"This property," said Mr. Fowler, "thrills itself before your eyes like a beautiful panorama. You can see it all. Now I want to say that the titles are perfect, the sale is absolute and there is no four corners and no other way out of all this beautiful land. The purchase will have an opportunity to build a beautiful cottage, have good gardens, wide verandas, and blue grass lawns, either for rent or for sale to first-class people. The place is a fine one for a second home, and the title is perfect. You have brick sidewalks and perfect drainage, pure water and sweet atmosphere, and church, school and social advantages not excelled in the state. You have a lot in West End enhancing in value rapidly. The increase exceeds interest on loans, and with the utmost confidence in a bright future for West End, I ask you to buy. 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